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Sir:

As a result of USPS mail delays, it has come to our attention that a Response to Notice of Missing Parts, which was timely mailed on November 2, 2001 for the above-referenced application, has not yet been received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In an abundance of caution, we enclose a duplicate copy of the Response to October 24, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 2, 2001, as provided in the certificate of mailing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Also enclosed is a duplicate copy of each document that accompanied the Response to Notice of Missing Parts, as directed on the USPTO web page titled "Processing of, and Requirements for, the Filing of Duplicate Applications and Papers in Patent Applications in view of USPS Mail Delays." The documents are as follows:

- 1. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2. A copy of Certificate of Mailing dated November 2, 2001;
- 3. A copy of Declaration (executed on two separate signature pages);

- 4. A copy of Power of Attorney (executed on two separate signature pages);
- 5. A copy of check number 7545 in the amount of \$65.00 fee (small entity status claimed); and
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Also enclosed are a new Check number 7829 in the amount of \$65.00, and a return post card for this mailing of February 6, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

DERGOSITS & NOAH LLP

Dated: February 6, 2002

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Sir:

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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